



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAIGO, Tsutomu, et al.**

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Examiner: **P. F. TIBBITS**

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGULATING STATE OF CHARGE IN BATTERY ASSEMBLY**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 27, 2005**, extended to **October 27, 2005** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.